

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DAMON GOODLOE, :
 Plaintiff, :
 : 20 Civ. 3540 (LGS)
-against- :
 : ORDER
VERIZON WIRELESS, et al., :
 Defendants. :
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for July 2, 2020 (Dkt. No. 7);

WHEREAS no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan (Dkt. Nos. 10-11);

WHEREAS Defendant Verizon Wireless has not yet appeared. The June 29, 2020, letter states that Defendant Verizon Wireless was served on June 18, 2020 (Dkt. No. 11). It is hereby **ORDERED** that the July 2, 2020, initial pretrial conference is **cancelled**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the Court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances and that this order **does not** stay or prolong discovery for the purpose of settlement discussions. It is further

ORDERED that if Defendant(s) seek to file a motion to dismiss, they shall file a pre-motion letter pursuant to Individual Rules III.A.1 and III.C.2. It is further

ORDERED that Defendant Verizon Wireless shall appear as soon as is practicable, but

no later than **July 9, 2020**, the day its answer is due.

Dated: June 29, 2020
New York, New York


LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE